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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Masayoshi SAWAI and Akiko NAKANO  
METHOD OF PREDICTING SHAPE OF WIRE-LIKE STRUCTURE, ITS  
APPARATUS AND ITS PROGRAM  
Assignee: YAZAKI CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q78555

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty two (42) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eleven (11) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$770.00</b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-334940	November 19, 2002
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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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